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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

and

Chief Public Health Inspector

for the year

1966



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Medical Officer of Health:

A. ELSWORTH, M.B., B.S., D.P.H.

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Rodent Officer: J. L. BRIDDOCK

Clerk: F. GRAINGE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wish to present my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1966.

There is nothing in the statistics in the first part of my report to which special attention need be drawn. As I explained in my last year's report, it is not possible to draw any firm conclusions from statistics based on a fairly small population such as that of the Rural District.

The Chief Public Health Inspector deals with the year's progress in matters of environmental health such as sewerage schemes, housing improvement and slum clearance, in his report.

I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Fall, Mr. Jemmeson, Mr. Burn and Mrs. Grainge of the Health Department, the other Officers and the Members of the Council for their help and co-operation during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. ELSWORTH,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A

Statistical and General Conditions of the Area

Area (in acres)	....	....	....	....	....	88,940
Registrar-General's Estimate of Resident Population mid-1966	....					32,290
Average population appropriate to the calculation of death rates	....					32,290
Rateable Value	....	....	....	....		£885,931
Sum represented by a penny rate			....	....	....	£3,440
		Total	M	F		
Live Births	....	664	344	320	Rate per 1,000 of the	
Legitimate	....	633	328	305	estimated resident pop-	
Illegitimate	....	31	16	15	ulation:	18.1
Illegitimate live births (per cent of total live births)					....	4.7
Total live and still births		676				
Still Births	....	12	5	7	Rate per 1,000 total	
					(live and still)	
					births:	17.7
Deaths	....	275	129	146	Rate per 1,000 of the	
					estimated resident pop-	
					ulation:	.... 10.9
Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	....				....	One
Death Rate of Infants under one year of age						
All Infants per 1,000 live births	....				....	9.03
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births					....	9.04
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births					....	—
Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks of age						
All Infants per 1,000 live births					....	9.03
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births					....	9.4
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births					...	—
Death Rate of Infants under one week per 1,000 total live births	....					6.02
Still births and deaths under one week per 1,000 total live and still births						23.6

General Provisions of Health Services for the Area

(a) LABORATORY FACILITIES:

During the year the Council made use of the arrangements offered by the Public Health Laboratory at the General Hospital, Middlesbrough, in respect of investigation of pathological specimens.

(b) AMBULANCE COVERAGE FOR STOKESLEY & STOKESLEY AREA:

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance—stationed at THORNABY:

Stainton, Maltby, Hilton, Yarm, Crathorne, Low and High Worsall, Hutton Rudby (if the case is to be admitted to Stockton and Thornaby Hospital).

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance—stationed at GUISBOROUGH:

Great Ayton, Stokesley, Great Broughton, Kirby, Easby, Ingleby Greenhow, Seamer, Bilsdale, Kildale, Marton, Nunthorpe, Ormesby, Hutton Rudby (if the case is to be admitted to Middlesbrough Hospitals or Poole Hospital).

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance—stationed at NORTHALLERTON:

Ingleby Arncliffe, Ingleby Cross, Swainby, Rounton, Sexhow, Picton.

(c) NURSING IN THE HOME:

The day to day administration of the Home Nursing, Health Visiting and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is dealt with by the Local Health Sub-Committee.

The following Nurses undertake Home Nursing and Midwifery duties:—

Nurse Elsip—Great Ayton and District (assisted by Nurse Dolby).

Nurse Robinson—Hutton Rudby and Whorlton.

Nurses Nicklin, Aydon and Whigham—Nunthorpe, Ormesby and Marton.

Nurses Crossan and Harrison—Stokesley and District.

Nurse Miles—Yarm and District.

HEALTH VISITING:

Nurses Welch and McPartland are Health Visitors in the Nunthorpe, Ormesby and Marton areas, Nurse Pilling in Stokesley and Great Ayton area, Nurse Robinson in Hutton Rudby and Whorlton and Nurse Miles in Yarm and district.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS:

The North Riding County Council and Infant Welfare Clinics in the Rural District are held as follows:—

INFANT WELFARE CLINICS:

Great Ayton	....	Ambulance Room, Linden Rd.	1st and 3rd Thursday in month
Hutton Rudby	....	Village Hall	.... 3rd Tuesday each month.
Marton	....	Parish Hall	.... 1st Monday each month.
Nunthorpe	....	New Clinic	.... 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays. Wednesdays weekly.
Ormesby	....	New Clinic	.... Thursdays weekly.
Rounton	....	Village Hall, East Rounton	.... 2nd Tuesday each month.
Stokesley	....	Town Hall	.... 1st and 3rd Friday each month.
Yarm	....	St. Mary's Hall	.... 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month.

CHIROPODY CLINICS:

Great Ayton	....	Ambulance Room, Linden Road, Thursday weekly 5 p.m. (by appointment).
Nunthorpe	....	Community Room, Nunthorpe Station, Thursday weekly (by appointment).
Ormesby	....	New Clinic, Tuesday weekly 1-30 p.m.
Stokesley	....	Town Hall, Thursday weekly 1-30 p.m.

INFANT MORTALITY:

Breakdown of this year's Infant Mortality figures:—

Deaths of infants under 1 year:

Exomphalus	....	....	....	....	1
Renal Infarction		....	....	....	1
Cerebral Haemorrhage		....	....	....	1
Prematurity	....	....	....	....	3

Deaths of infants under 4 weeks:

Exomphalus	....	....	....	....	1
Renal Infarction		....	....	....	1
Cerebral Haemorrhage		....	....	....	1
Prematurity	....	....	....	....	3

Births, Deaths and Infant Mortality Rates from 1940:

	Births	Deaths	Infant Mortality
1940	14.54	13.12	25.21
1941	14.69	13.87	97.46
1942	20.4	12.6	77.9
1943	17.0	12.2	38.2
1944	19.3	11.5	38.8
1945	16.6	12.4	56.6
1946	18.4	10.2	29.7
1947	19.4	12.3	24.7
1948	16.1	11.8	44.8
1949	15.8	12.4	28.2
1950	16.2	11.0	23.6
1951	14.7	12.0	30.7
1952	11.4	15.08	15.2
1953	17.7	11.08	29.03
1954	15.3	12.6	40.0
1955	14.6	11.1	26.2
1956	16.9	11.2	25.07
1957	18.5	9.8	27.4
1958	20.7	10.9	18.6
1959	20.9	10.04	10.9
1960	20.3	11.7	9.7
1961	18.4	10.4	17.1
1962	18.25	13.3	14.1
1963	18.07	10.7	12.1
1964	20.4	8.2	9.7
1965	17.9	10.2	14.5
1966	18.1	10.9	9.03

Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1966

Disease		Total Cases Notified	Cases Admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Measles	....	153	—	—
Whooping Cough	....	4	—	—
Scarlet Fever	....	3	—	—
Pneumonia	....	2	2	—
Sonne Dysentery	....	7	—	—
Totals	....	169	2	—

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases during the year 1966

Respiratory			
AGE		M	F
3 years	....	1	—
32 „	....	1	—
35 „	....	1	—
37 „	....	—	1
40 „	....	1	—
52 „	....	1	—
Totals		5	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED SHOWING AGE GROUPS

				Measles	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Pneumonia	Sonne Dysentery
Total cases notified				153	4	3	2	7
Under 1 year				6	—	—	1	—
1-	....	....	....	17	—	—	—	1
2-	....	....	....	26	—	—	—	—
3-	....	....	....	26	—	—	—	—
4-	....	....	....	30	1	—	—	—
5-	....	....	....	38	2	—	1	2
10-	....	....	....	2	1	2	—	—
15-	....	....	....	3	—	—	—	1
25-	....	....	....	—	—	1	—	1
65-	....	....	....	—	—	—	—	—
Age unknown	....	....	....	5	—	—	—	2

Birth Rates and Death Rates during the year 1966

						Stokesley R.D.C.	England & Wales
Births:						Per 1,000 Population	
Live	....	....	....	....	....	18.1	17.7
Still	....	....	....	....	....	0.37	15.4
						17.7 (a)	
(a) per 1,000 total (live and still) Births							
Deaths:							
All causes	....	....	....	....	....	10.9	11.7
Deaths of Infants:						Per 1,000 live births	
All causes under one year of age				....	....	9.03	19.0
Infants under four weeks of age				....	....	9.03	12.9
MATERNAL MORTALITY:							
Due to abortion	....	....	....	....	....		0.06
Maternal causes, excluding abortion				....	....	....	0.20
Total maternal mortality	....	....	....	....	....	....	0.26

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE STOKESLEY RURAL DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1966

	Sex	Total all ages	Under four weeks	Four weeks and under 1 year	AGE IN YEARS									
					1—	5—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	75 & over	
Other infective and parasitic diseases	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	F	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2
Malignant Neoplasm, lung bronchus	M	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, breast	F	6	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	2	1	—
Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	M	11	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	2	2	2	4
	F	15	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	3	3	3	3	4
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Diabetes	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	M	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	4	6	6
	F	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	13	13
Coronary Disease, angina	M	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	9	14	11	11
	F	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	13	12	12
Hypertension with heart disease	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other heart disease	M	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	7	7
	F	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	9	9
Other circulatory disease	M	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	4	4
	F	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	4

		Sex	Total all ages	Under four weeks	Four weeks and under 1 year	AGE IN YEARS									
						1—	5—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	75 & over	
Pneumonia	M	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Bronchitis	F	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5
		M	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	1	
Other diseases of respiratory system	....	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
		M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	....	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
		M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	....	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
		M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Nephritis and Nephrosis	....	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	....	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
		M	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Congenital malformations	....	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	....	M	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
		F	16	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	4	6	
Motor vehicle accidents	....	M	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2
		F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
All other accidents	....	M	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Suicide	....	M	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
		F	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	
TOTALS		M	129	3	—	4	1	3	7	10	26	31	44		
		F	146	3	—	—	—	4	4	11	17	43	63		

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on Environmental Hygiene in your area for the year ending 31st December, 1966.

HOUSING IMPROVEMENT:

Housing improvement work has continued during the year and I am particularly pleased to note the increase in the number of water closets installed.

MEAT INSPECTION:

Having been involved in the proposals to modernise Marton slaughterhouse and, in a small way, consulted regarding design and equipment, I am very pleased to be able to report the successful operation of these premises. The owners, their architect and builder, have done everything possible to provide premises which not only cater for their business requirements but also provide very humane and hygienic conditions for meat production. They have given excellent facilities for their staff and for the Meat Inspectors, and I am confident that in spite of early local opposition to the proposals, they have created slaughtering premises which, with adequate supervision, should never give reason for complaint.

REFUSE COLLECTION

I am particularly pleased that a move has been made towards a joint local authority disposal scheme on Teesside and I hope within a few years the refuse from your area will be incinerated in a modern plant.

Although a certain amount of work has been done in other spheres of public health works, meat inspection, refuse collection and housing improvement take up so much of the department's time that other important duties do not receive the attention they deserve. This will apply particularly during the coming year but after that period is over, I hope to be able to deal effectively with all our public health duties.

I wish to express my gratitude to the Council for their support during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. FALL,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

1. (i) WATER:

The Council's water schemes collect water in four areas in the hills in the southern area of the district.

These are spring supply of exceptionally good quality. Due to the acidity and lack of carbonate hardness however, precautions are taken at treatment plants on each scheme to reduce the corrosive action on metals.

Kildale village is supplied by local springs, collected, treated and distributed by the Council.

Water collected from Turkey Nab is stored at a reservoir at Ingleby Greenhow and coupled to a second reservoir at Carlton. This system also takes the supply from Mere Beck springs, Faceby.

Water collected from three sets of springs feed a reservoir at Harfo Bank, known as Scugdale supply.

There is a controlled link to these two supplies between Potto village and Potto Hall and either one, or both, can feed a high-level water tower (50,000 gallon capacity) at Campion Lane, Hutton Rudby, and in an effort to maintain the level in this tower, the Council's mains are connected to those of Northallerton and District Water Board.

Supplies to Castleavington, Kirkleavington, Low and High Worsall, are augmented by taking a bulk supply from Tees Valley Water Board main at High Leven.

The scheme to provide a new service reservoir at Ober Lane, Hutton Rudby (adjacent to the high-level water tower) and supply this from Tees Valley Water Board mains, made good progress during the year.

Battersby Junction

Owing to potential danger of this supply being polluted, the Council commenced a scheme to serve the area with water from their Turkey Nab supply.

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS
TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD

PARISH	No. of Connections			
		At 31/12/65	During 1966	At 31/12/66
Great Ayton	1,285	33	1,318
Little Ayton	7	—	7
Hemlington	32	—	32
Maltby	85	5	90
Marton	1,910	42	1,952
Nunthorpe	174	42	216
Ormesby	2,511	343	2,854
Stainton	290	27	317
Thornton	1	4	5
Stokesley	846	21	867
Yarm	839	50	889
Newby	2	—	2
Totals	7,982	567	8,549

STOKESLEY R.D.C.—JOINT SUPPLIES

PARISH			No. of Connections		
			At 31/12/65	During 1966	At 31/12/66
Carlton	....	....	122	—	122
Castleavington	....	....	8	—	8
Crathorne	....	....	60	—	60
Easby	....	....	18	1	19
East Rounton	....	....	21	2	23
Faceby	....	....	67	4	71
Great and Little Broughton			251	4	255
Great Busby	....	....	26	1	27
High Worsall	....	....	26	—	26
Hilton	....	....	44	—	44
Hutton Rudby	....	....	369	19	388
Ingleby Arncliffe	....	....	60	2	62
Ingleby Barwick	....	....	31	2	33
Ingleby Greenhow	....	....	8	1	9
Kirby	....	....	109	2	111
Kirkleavington	....	....	95	25	120
Little Busby	....	....	5	—	5
Low Worsall	....	....	58	—	58
Middleton	....	....	19	5	24
Picton	....	....	45	3	48
Potto	....	....	67	7	74
Rudby	....	....	49	—	49
Sexhow	....	....	6	1	7
Skutterskelfe	....	....	4	—	4
Trenholme Bar	....	....	6	2	8
Whorlton	....	....	178	1	179
Yarm	....	....	3	—	3
Totals			1,755	82	1,837

STOKESLEY R.D.C. (KILDALE)

PARISH			No. of Connections		
			At 31/12/65	During 1966	At 31/12/66
Kildale	....	....	23	—	23

TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD MAINS EXTENSION

(Water purchased in bulk from Tees Valley Water Board and distributed through the extended mains which are the property of the Stokesley Rural District Council).

PARISH			No. of Connections		
			At 31/12/65	During 1966	At 31/12/66
Newby	....	....	62	4	66
Seamer	....	....	114	6	120
Stokesley	....	....	15	—	15
Totals	....		191	10	201

PARISH			NATURE OF SUPPLY
Bilsdale	Midcable	....	Pumps and wells and partial piped supply of the late Feversham Estate
part Ingleby	Arncliffe and East Rounton	....	Private piped supply to Arncliffe
Ingleby	Greenhow	....	Private piped supply of Ingleby Greenhow Estate
part Little	Ayton	....	Pumps and wells and private piped supply
Battersby	Junction	....	Private piped supply owned by British Railways

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

Date of Sampling	Address	Summary of Analyst's Report
5. 1.1966	2 Agricola Cottages, Kildale—Stokesley R.D.C. Tap over sink	Satisfactory
5. 1.1966	Storage tank British Railway supply (outlet) Railway embankment, Kildale	Satisfactory
5. 1.1966	Storage tank—British Railway supply (inlet) Railway embankment, Kildale	Satisfactory
5. 1.1966	3 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
5. 1.1966	23 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
5. 1.1966	A. V. Fawcett, Ingleby Greenhow Private Supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
5. 1.1966	31 Roseworth, Great Broughton Stokesley R.D.C.—tap over sink	Satisfactory
17. 1.1966	Vicarage, Ingleby Greenhow—Ingleby Estates Private supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
7. 2.1966	Overflow—Railway embankment, Kildale (Open ditch) British Railway supply	Satisfactory
7. 2.1966	Dairy, Dundale Beck Farm, Kildale British Railway supply	Satisfactory
7. 2.1966	10 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction Tap over sink—British Railway supply	Satisfactory
7. 2.1966	33 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction Tap over sink—British Railway supply	Satisfactory
7. 2.1966	Station House, Battersby Junction Tap over sink—British Railway supply	Satisfactory
14. 2.1966	54 Westlands, Stokesley—Tap over sink Tees Valley Water Board	Satisfactory
14. 2.1966	White House Farm (Mrs. Gloag) Stokesley R.D.C. supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
14. 2.1966	38 Faceby Road, Carlton—Stokesley R.D.C. Tap over sink	Satisfactory
14. 2.1966	Busby Farm, Busby—Stokesley R.D.C. Tap over sink	Satisfactory

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

Date of Sampling	Address	Summary of Analyst's Report
19. 4.1966	Inlet to storage tank (open pipe) British Railway supply, Kildale	Satisfactory
19. 4.1966	Storage tank, Kildale British Railway supply	Satisfactory
19. 4.1966	Dundale Beck Farm (Dairy)	Satisfactory
19. 4.1966	Station House, Battersby Junction	Satisfactory
19. 4.1966	4 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
19. 4.1966	30 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply	Satisfactory
25. 4.1966	Inlet to storage tank (open pipe) British Railway supply, Kildale	Satisfactory
25. 4.1966	Storage tank, British Railway supply, Kildale	Satisfactory
25. 4.1966	Dundale Beck Farm (Dairy) British Railway supply	Satisfactory
25. 4.1966	Station House, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
25. 4.1966	7 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
25. 4.1966	25 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
2. 5.1966	Inlet to storage tank (open pipe) British Railway supply, Kildale	Satisfactory
2. 5.1966	Storage tank—British Railway private supply	Satisfactory
2. 5.1966	Dundale Beck Farm (Dairy) British Railway supply	Satisfactory
2. 5.1966	Station House, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
2. 5.1966	10 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
2. 5.1966	30 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

Date of Sampling	Address	Summary of Analyst's Report
11. 5.1966	Inlet to storage tank (open pipe) British Railway supply, Kildale	Satisfactory
11. 5.1966	Storage tank—British Railway supply	Satisfactory
11. 5.1966	Dundale Beck Farm—tap in dairy British Railway supply	Satisfactory
11. 5.1966	Station House Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
11. 5.1966	18 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
11. 5.1966	32 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
16. 5.1966	Inlet to storage tank (open pipe) British Railway supply, Kildale	Satisfactory
16. 5.1966	Storage tank—British Railway supply	Satisfactory
16. 5.1966	Dundale Beck Farm—tap in dairy British Railway supply	Satisfactory
16. 5.1966	Station House, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
16. 5.1966	4 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
16. 5.1966	29 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
6. 7.1966	I.C.I. Camp, Ingleby Greenhow Inlet to storage tank	Satisfactory
6. 7.1966	I.C.I. Camp, Ingleby Greenhow Tap in cookhouse	Satisfactory
12. 7.1966	Inlet to storage tank—open pipe British Railway supply, Kildale	Satisfactory
12. 7.1966	Storage tank—British Railway supply, Kildale	Satisfactory
12. 7.1966	Dundale Beck Farm—tap in dairy British Railway supply	Satisfactory

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

Date of Sampling	Address	Summary of Analyst's Report
12. 7.1966	Station House, Battersby Junction British Railway supply	Satisfactory
12. 7.1966	16 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply	Satisfactory
12. 7.1966	31 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply	Satisfactory
19. 7.1966	Leven Holiday camp—Private supply Tap on site	Unsatisfactory
19. 7.1966	Station House, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
19. 7.1966	4 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
19. 7.1966	23 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
25. 7.1966	33 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
25. 7.1966	Station House, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
25. 7.1966	20 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
27. 7.1966	Leven Holiday Camp—private supply Tap on site	Unsatisfactory
27. 7.1966	Leven Holiday Camp—storage tank Private supply	Unsatisfactory
2. 8.1966	9 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
2. 8.1966	Station House, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
2. 8.1966	31 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
2. 8.1966	I.C.I. Camp, Ingleby Greenhow, private supply Tap on site	Satisfactory
2. 8.1966	Staindale Farm, Raisdale, private supply Tap on sink	Satisfactory

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

Date of Sampling	Address	Summary of Analyst's Report
2. 8.1966	Staindale Farm, Raisdale Collection chamber	Satisfactory
2. 8.1966	Staindale Farm, Raisdale Intake chamber	Satisfactory
9. 8.1966	33 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Unsatisfactory
9. 8.1966	Station House, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Unsatisfactory
9. 8.1966	8 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Unsatisfactory
16. 8.1966	33 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
16. 8.1966	17 Railway Terrace, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
16. 8.1966	Station House, Battersby Junction British Railway supply—tap over sink	Satisfactory
22. 8.1966	Inlet to storage tank—Leven Holiday Site Private supply	Unsatisfactory
22. 8.1966	Storage tank, Leven Holiday Site Private supply	Unsatisfactory

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE:

Sewage Disposal Works are in operation in Parishes as detailed below:—

POSITION OF WORKS			AREA SERVED
Great Ayton	....	....	Parish of Great Ayton
Great Busby	....	....	Village of Great Busby
Kirkleavington	....	....	Village of Kirkleavington
Stokesley	....	....	Town of Stokesley
Maltby	....	....	Stainton and Maltby
Low Worsall	....	....	Village of Low Worsall
Great Broughton	....	....	Great Broughton and Kirby
Carlton	....	....	Carlton Village
Ingleby Arncliffe	....	....	Ingleby Arncliffe and Ingleby Cross
Yarm	....	....	Yarm Town, Thirsk Road and Worsall Road areas
Picton	....	....	Picton Village
Newby	....	....	Newby Village
Gribdale, Great Ayton	....	....	Gribdale Terrace
Hutton Rudby	....	....	Hutton Rudby and Rudby
Seamer Village	....	....	Seamer Village
Swainby	....	....	Swainby and Potto

KIRKLEAVINGTON

Phase 2 was commenced during the year.

NUNTHORPE VILLAGE AND POOLE HOSPITAL

Sewers were completed last year but works on ejector stations and house connections continued during the year 1966.

HUTTON RUDBY

Scheme completed.

SWAINBY

Scheme completed.

POTTO

Scheme completed.

FACEBY

Scheme was subject of a Ministry enquiry and the recommendation from the Ministry was to pump sewage from this village to the disposal works at Swainby rather than provide separate works, as proposed by the Council. This recommendation, together with the national economic position, has meant delay in commencing works.

GREAT AYTON EXTENSIONS

This scheme was submitted to the Ministry last year but a decision was deferred until the question of certain farm effluent was resolved. It is hoped that approval will be given early in 1967.

HILTON

Work on this scheme commenced in August.

SEAMER

Scheme completed.

EAST ROUNTON, CRATHORNE

Scheme being considered.

INGLEBY GREENHOW

Approved by the Council—deferred by Ministry due to economic position.

TAME BRIDGE AREA, STOKESLEY

Scheme being prepared.

PRIVY CONVERSIONS:

The Council continued to pay grants towards the cost of conversion to W.C. and from November the grant was half the cost up to a maximum of £25, instead of the usual £10.

Parish	No.
Carlton	4
Swainby	24
Seamer	3
Great Broughton	9
Stokesley	1
Yarm	1
Ingleby Arncliffe	4
Skutterskelfe	1
Hutton Rudby	2
Picton	1
Great Ayton	1
Newby	1
Potto	3
Kirby	1
Crathorne	3
Total	59

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The Council continue to undertake the collection and disposal of household refuse and normally maintained a weekly collection from all dwelling houses except those in remote isolated positions, particularly farm houses.

In January, an extra collection vehicle was brought into service, making a total of five for regular collection. A sixth vehicle is held in reserve.

All vehicles are Karrier "Fore and Aft" tipping models, loaded from the rear.

The staff was increased to 24 men and casual labour was employed for holiday and sickness relief.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

The Quarry at Rye Hill, Great Ayton, was used as a refuse tip during the year and every effort was made with the available labour and equipment to prevent any nuisance.

However, even with a full-time attendant and Bristol tractor, considerable difficulty was experienced in trying to control this tip, particularly with regard to fire.

In 1965 the Council leased a quarry at Aireyholme, Great Ayton, which will be used in conjunction with Rye Hill tip at some future date.

During the year meetings of Members and Officers of Teesside authorities were held to consider refuse disposal on a joint authority basis. After many enquiries and discussions, it was generally accepted that the ultimate method of disposal would need to be incineration.

The disposal problems of Teesside and adjacent authorities are being fully investigated and it is hoped that a modern disposal plant will eventually be installed.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF REFUSE

Special collections of refuse from shops (at the trader's request) were continued, and a charge of 1/- per bin (or equivalent) is made.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS:

Complaints, including re-visits	....	....	....	30
Housing Act, including re-visits	....	....	....	302
Infectious Diseases, including re-visits	....	....	....	80
Water Supplies	....	....	....	20
Water Samples	....	....	....	71
Meat Inspection	....	....	....	1,472
Slaughterhouses (for purpose other than Meat inspection)				25
Other Foods	....	....	....	140
Factories and Workshops	....	....	....	11
Sewage Disposal Works	....	....	....	7
Sewers and Drains	....	....	....	115
Privy conversions including re-visits	....	....	....	129
Refuse collection	....	....	....	258
Petroleum storage	....	....	....	22
Moveable dwellings	....	....	....	39
Public conveniences	....	....	....	70
Rodent control including visits by Rodent Officer	....	....	....	1,145
Offices and Shops	....	....	....	8

SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAMME

Year			Closing Orders	Demolition Orders	Undertakings accepted
1955	....	....		4	
1956	....	....	2	5	
1957	....	....	26	1	
1958	....	....	43	8	2
1959	....	....	23	4	1
1960	....	....	41		
1961	....	....	2		
1962	....	....	15	1	1
1963	....	....	7		
1964	....	....	12		
1965	....	....	8		
1966	....	....	3		

DISCRETIONARY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Section 30, Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND APPLICATIONS APPROVED
INCLUDING ANY DEALT WITH UNDER POWERS EXERCISED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL

CONVERSIONS:

Number of dwellings *concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	....	4
Number of dwellings *in APPLICATIONS APPROVED	....	....
(a) Owner/occupier	....	2
(b) Other	....	2

**The number of which will result from the completion of the work.*

Amount of grant which the Council have decided to pay on applications approved £1,600

IMPROVEMENTS:

Number of dwellings concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	....	16
Number of dwellings in APPLICATIONS APPROVED		
(a) Owner/occupied	....	12
(b) Other	....	4

Amount of grant which the Council have decided to pay on applications approved £5,834

STANDARD IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

UNDER THE HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT 1959 AND HOUSING ACT, 1964

Number of dwellings concerned in APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	....	21
Number of dwellings in APPLICATIONS APPROVED		
(a) Owner/occupied:		
(i) to be improved to FULL STANDARD		15
(ii) to be improved to REDUCED STANDARD*		—
(b) Other:		
(i) to be improved to FULL STANDARD		6
(ii) to be improved to REDUCED STANDARD*		—

**The number which after the completion of the work will be provided with less than the five standard amenities.*

Grants paid (i.e. after completion of improvements):

Number of dwellings concerned	....	....	....	....	37
Amount paid	....	....	....	....	£3,160
Number of amenities provided:					
Fixed bath or showers	....	....			18
Wash basins	....	....	....		19
Hot water supplies	....	....	....		13
Water closets	....	....	....		35
Food Storage facilities	....	....	....		5

Dwellings erected by Stokesley Rural District since the war are detailed below:—

Parish	Erected
Stokesley	228
Great Ayton	262
Ormesby	124
Stainton	38
Nunthorpe Station	114
Nunthorpe Village	6
Marton	11
Newby	4
Seamer	6
Great Broughton	20
Carlton	16
Swainby	14
Hutton Rudby	34
Rudby	2
Kildale	2
Hilton	4
Ingleby Greenhow	2
Yarm	192
Maltby	3
Low Worsall	4
Total	1,086

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS:

PREMISES (1)	M/c Line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of			M/c Line No. (7)
			Inspections (4)	Written Notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by L. Authorities	1	—	11	Nil		—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. Authority	2	65	—	—	Nil	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. A. (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	—				—
TOTAL		65	11		Nil	

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES:

	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving inspection during the year
Offices	2	34	—
Retail Shops	7	90	8
Wholesale shops, warehouses	—	4	—
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	2	22	—
Fuel storage depots	—	1	—
TOTALS	11	151	8

DETAILS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

PERIOD	Steers	Heifers	Cows and Bulls	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Ewes and Rams	Pigs	Sows and Boars
1 Jan.—29 Jan.	276	54	78	8	1495	191	438	8
30 Jan.—26 Feb.	255	54	66	11	1285	188	456	7
27 Feb.—26 Mar.	244	58	75	15	1100	166	463	5
27 Mar.—30 Apr.	334	59	59	17	1228	64	583	7
1 May—28 May	257	35	52	8	993	111	402	6
29 May—25 June	240	26	36	11	1062	123	306	4
26 June—30 July	181	23	—	8	2748	397	945	73
31 July—27 Aug.	152	16	—	1	2393	388	759	137
28 Aug.—24 Sept.	155	22	1	7	2430	462	975	128
25 Sept.—29 Oct.	176	50	3	18	3187	683	1107	155
30 Oct.—26 Nov.	128	55	6	18	2547	486	972	120
27 Nov.—31 Dec.	404	107	107	18	2690	378	1566	174
Totals	2802	559	483	140	23158	3637	8972	824

APPENDIX

Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed and Inspected	3361	483	140	26795	9796	Nil
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcasses condemned	4	5	4	48	26	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	172	54	—	972	484	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuber- culosis and Cysticerci	5.2	12.2	2.8	3.8	5.2	—
Tuberculosis only:						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	86	—
Percentage of the number affected	—	—	—	—	0.9	—
Cysticercosis:						
Whole Carcasses	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cysticercosis:						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was affected	5	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses submitted for treatment	—	—	—	—	—	—

SLAUGHTERHOUSES :

The Council continue to lease six slaughterhouses (one at each of the following villages): Stokesley, Great Ayton, Marton, Ingleby Greenhow, Hutton Rudby and Ingleby Arncliffe, and operate them as public slaughterhouses.

MARTON SLAUGHTERHOUSE:

The construction of new lairage accommodation, sheep and pig slaughterhall, chilling room and offices was completed and came into operation at the end of June. Using a “line system”, and with the advantage of a modern dehairing machine, the output of sheep and pigs was considerably increased.

As soon as this section of the premises came into use, the management arranged for their cattle to be slaughtered elsewhere and the adaptation of the existing buildings to form a new slaughterhall and chilling room for cattle commenced.

The work on the cattle section was completed and came into operation at the end of November.

As the daily “kill” in the other five slaughterhouses is very small, and our retail butchers are so particular regarding the condition of their meat, the operating of these premises is very satisfactory. When a large output is required however, there is no doubt that premises such as those at Marton are a necessity. I am very pleased that we now have in our area an up-to-date slaughterhouse which can deal with a considerable number of animals housed, killed, dressed and stored under very hygienic conditions.

MEAT INSPECTION:

The number of animals slaughtered shows a tremendous increase over previous annual totals, even though cattle figures are down, owing to the rebuilding of Marton slaughterhouse. 100% inspection was maintained and to achieve this, one Inspector must be in the large slaughterhouse for almost the whole time that slaughtering is being carried out. Almost seven tons of meat offal was found unfit for human consumption.

The Inspectors continued to meet the essential requirements of individual butchers by working outside normal working hours, particularly on Saturdays and Bank Holidays. As one Inspector is required whole-time, at Marton, this meant that another had to be available at such times to cater for other premises. I am pleased to report that we have continued to receive consideration and full co-operation from the Trade and particularly to Teesside Wholesale Meat Co., who deal with the bulk of the meat from our area.

Fees for inspection and marking continued at the rate of 2/6d. per head of cattle, 9d. for pigs and 6d. for sheep, and for the year’s “kill”, your Inspectors collected just over £1,500.

The number of animals slaughtered and inspected in the slaughterhouses since 1964 are as follows :

		Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
1954 (six months)	....	1354	259	4555	1625	7793
1955	....	2788	236	7887	2930	13841
1956	....	3312	213	9626	2416	15567
1957	....	3744	227	9898	3011	16880
1958	....	3932	146	11702	3347	19129
1959	....	3585	139	15561	3473	22758
1960	....	3968	182	14594	3825	22569
1961	....	4426	139	16756	3840	25161
1962	....	4835	111	16453	4203	25602
1963	....	5023	99	15112	4452	24686
1964	....	4681	104	15780	4885	25450
1965	....	4714	97	17561	5605	27977
1966	....	3844	140	26795	9796	40575

TUBERCULOSIS: BOVINE

As Stokesley Rural area is within a Tuberculosis eradication area, it is interesting to continue the table showing the annual percentage of cattle carcasses found to be affected:—

		Average percentage affected		
		Steers & Heifers	Cows	
1955-1959	1.86%	8.9%
1960698%	.63%
196150%	0
19620%	0.17%
1963044%	.708%
1964	0%	0%
1965	0%	0%
1966	0%	0%

OTHER FOODS:

Routine inspections were carried out during the year.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, SECTION 16:

During the year, two licences were issued to retail ice cream. The premises were inspected and the condition of the licence was that the ice cream be prepared and sold from an approved refrigerator.

LICENSED PREMISES:

There are 57 licensed premises in the area, most of them completely satisfactory, with washing facilities and the necessary sanitary accommodation for both tenants and visitors. When sewerage schemes are completed, every effort will be made to ensure that all licensed premises are brought up to standard.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
Number of properties in district	10,479	669
Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	123	16
Number infested by (i) Rats	96	13
(ii) Mice	27	3
Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	28	42
Number infested by (i) Rats	17	42
(ii) Mice	11	—

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